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AUDITOR AUDITS UNIVERSITY

State Official Has Own Accountants Examine the Records.

WILL MAKE REPORT THIS WEEK

Heretofore Work Has Been Done by Men Employed by Regents—Nebraskans to Leave for Texas Today.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Auditor Barton may spring a sensation in his biennial report, which will be ready for the governor this week. He declares that he has made a careful audit of the state university, the first time such a thing has ever been done by the auditor's office. Heretofore the work has been done by accountants hired by the regents. He says his report will make interesting reading.

Off for Texas.

Aboard a special train of fourteen cars—eleven cars, two diners and a baggage car—a crowd of Nebraskans will leave Lincoln Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock bound for Texas, where the new town of Francitas is to be formally opened. The Nebraskans will be joined at Kansas City and points en route by parties from Wyoming and Kansas who are interested.

The new town of Francitas was founded by Colonel John C. Maher and W. F. Schwind, who erected several cottages, a store and hotel there. It will be formally turned over to the Nebraskans December 10, the land adjoining, including some 20,000 acres, having been purchased in small tracts from the two men named by those who are going down and those whom they represent.

At the opening Colonel Maher will deliver the principal address and formally dub the town Francitas, while Mr. Schwind will tell the visitors of other lands the two have in the immediate vicinity of Francitas.

From the state house Treasurer-elect George, Railway Commissioner W. J. Furse, Clark Perkins, secretary to the commission, and Will Maupin, labor commissioner, will attend the opening.

Kearney Report Filed.

The biennial report from the Kearney school, A. O. Thomas being principal, was filed today.

Principal Thomas makes certain recommendations as to new equipment and salaries. He asks that he be granted for the next biennium $20,000 for office supplies, fuel, lights, water, commencement expenses, traveling expenses and incidentals. Two years ago the legislature appropriated $19,300 for these purposes. The principal wants $5,000 for repairs, the same amount that was appropriated two years ago; $7,440 for employes' wages, an item which two years ago was included in the general salary appropriation; for salaries of principal and teachers, $95,820 as opposed to $82,000 appropriated two years ago. The item of $82,000 included two years ago the $7,440 now asked for as "wages," making the salary and wages appropriation sought this year about $20,000 higher for the biennium than that of two years ago.

The principal also recommends the appropriation of $55,000 for rthe completion of the south wing of the new building, provision of $50,000 having been made by the last legislature for the construction of th enorth wing. The auth wing is supposed to house the departmento of physical science, education, Latin and modern languages.

Wonder What They Want.

Members of the executive committee of the Nebraska Direct Legislation league are puzzling over the question whether to incorporate in the bill the league will ask the legislature to pass any limitation upon the number of propositions that may be initiated and submitted early to the voters of the state.

Three propositions are before the executive committee for decision. One is that not more than five initiative propositions shall be submitted at any one election, and these shall be the five petitions having the largest number of legal signatures filed with the secretary of state. Another is that there shall be no limit upon the number that may be submitted, provided a sufficient number of signers are secured to petitions. The other is that in addition to the limitation of five it shall also be provided that if any other petition shall have at least 25 per cent of the legal voters signed thereto it shall be submitted notwithstanding the limitation.

Governor Returns.

Governor Shallenberger returned from his eastern trip yesterday and was receiving callers in his private office this morning. He reports that he spent but one day at the convention of governors at Louisville, being detained at the cattle show in Chicago until the last day of the convention. There he met some of the more fortunate democratic governors, such as Harmon of Ohio, and was able to offer felicitations.

Otoe Poultry Show Opens.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Otoe County Poultry and Live Stock show opened here this morning with the largest lot of exhibits of live stock ever shown at their annual exhibitions. Many large prizes have been hung up and are bringing about a lively contest among stock and poultry raisers.

Nebraska News Notes.

EMERSON—The Emerson basket ball girls defeated the Lyon's team in a game here Saturday evening. Score 29 to 5.

NEBRASKA CITY—Eureka lodge, Knights of Pythias, have elected the following officers: C. C., W. F. Moran; V. C., G. W. Elser, Orelate, A. A. Bennett, M. of E. J., L. Patterson; M. of E., E. Reiber; M. of W., R. Shannon; M. of A., E. Ertl, trustee, G. W. Leidigh; K. of R and S., John Y. Gant.

NEBRASKA CITY—Elm camp No. 29, Woodman of the World, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Consul commander, L. J. Ertl; advisor lieutenant, J. E. Thomas; Banker, W. G. Eisemann; clerk, George W. Parr; escort, R. E. Shannon; watchman, I. P. Burbank; sentry, J. G. Lechner; manager, Floyd S. Watherston. Physicians, Drs. Frank S. Marnell, A. P. Ginn and S. S. Wilson.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Elks lodge of this city held memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Overland theater. The theater was packed with a large crowd and Judge Reavis of Falls City, delivered one of the ablest addresses ever heard in this city. The musical program was exceptionally good, and Prof. A. Loeb, Misses Katcheart and Thomas took part therein.

WATERLOO—The new seed houses recently built and operated by the Waldron Seed company were thrown open to the public last Saturday night and a large number of people visited the place to see the new machinery and the electric light plant in operation. The company's plant is very complete, though not so extensive as others, and makes the third seed firm for the town. Operations in all are well under way for the season's work, the other two being the J. C. Robinson Seed company and Chauncey P. Coy & Son. The latter firm is just completing a new corn house to be devoted exclusively to receiving and cleaning seed corn, and it is equipped with new and improved machinery for carrying on the work.

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Fra Elbertus Will Address the Ad Club

Philosopher Has Been Invited to Drop Words of Wisdom at Dinner Tuesday Evening.

Besides pearls of wisdom from the lips of Charles Frederick Adams and John MacVicar, Ad club members and other diners at the dinner at the Rome Tuesday night, will hear a few warm thoughts which will percolate from Elbert Hubbard's thought percolator. The Fra is said to be engaged in thinking some extra choice thoughts for the occasion, and while not a specialist on the commission form of government he is adjudged philosopher by many and as such permitted to opine upon any theme.

Reservations for the dinner have come in thick and fast and a full 600 will be seated at the board the evening of the dinner. The Ad club has had a good many important dinners of this kind, but none is likely to rival the coming affair owing to the worth of the principal speakers.

To accommodate citizens of Omaha interested in the discussion the Ad club has arranged for 100 additional seats at the banquet. Tickets may be secured until Tuesday noon from R. E. Sunderland, president of the club.

"Volunteer" Has New Meaning Down South

Squad So Labeled is Brought In with Its Hands Securely Tied.

The significance of the term "volunteer" with reference to military service in Honduras has its limitations. Major W. P. Burnham, chief of staff of the Department of the Missouri, while on a recent visit to the comic opera nations of Central America made this discovery.

"We were at Amapala, that little place where they got together and held some more revolutions the other day," said Major Burnham. "The commandant of the town, a military officer who bears somewhat the relation of the chief of police to municipal affairs, received a note from a commandant from a town inland. He said:

"'I am sending you herewith twenty volunteers. Please acknowledge receipt. P. S.—Please return the ropes.'

"Presently those alleged volunteers came in, handcuffed with the hands behind them and tied together.

"They had been hard citizens to control up above, so the commandant arrested them, put them into service and shipped them where there was a larger garrison."

Aged Collector of Curios Dies by Gas

Pat Ryan Found Dead in Room with the Fumes of Gas Escaping.

Pat Ryan, 65 years old, an aged collector of Indian curios, was found dead as the result of inhaling gas in his room on the third floor of 1110 Farnam street about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Ryan's body was discovered by Arthur Endicott who had been employed by the aged man.

It is not known whether Ryan came to his death accidentally from the wind having blown the gas out or whether he purposely took his life. Endicott came around to the place where Ryan conducted his little curio shop and, upon failing to find the proprietor, climbed to the rear window of the man's room. Through the glass he saw Ryan's prostrate form.

Suit for Duties on Laces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—As a result of the investigation of import laces and embroideries at New Orleans, the Treasury department today demanded from May & Ellis, a firm of importers in that city, the payment of $10,000 in back duties which the government claims should have been paid on embroideries during 1907-08.

Judge Killed by Long Fall.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Fainting as he leaned out of an open window in the Society for Savings building today ex-Common Pleas Judge Conway W. Noble, 68, fell seven stories to the stone pavement below and was killed.

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FLEGE NERVOUS OVER CRIME

Testimony in Ponca Trial Given by Defendant's Detective.

OBJECTED TO EXHUMING BODY

Refused to Enter House and View It and Gave Decisive Opinions as to Who Was Not Guilty of the Murder.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—One new development in the Flege murder trial came today when witnesses told of a protest made by the accused man against a plan of the state to exhume the body of his dead sister. Flege, when this was proposed, wanted her body to lie where it had been placed, undisturbed. Other testimony was admitted to show the defendant's nervousness in connection with all mention of the crime, and witnesses related how, when various clues to possible guilty persons were mentioned, Flege disposed of them with finality, baring out from complicity all persons save Eichtencamp, and later declaring that Eichtencamp was not guilty.

When court convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Albert Eichtencamp resumed the stand for further cross-examination. The boy was unmoved from his story through the long examination, which covered seven hours and forty minutes. About six hours and forty minutes were taken in cross-examination.

Detective W. G. Davenport testified that when he was employed on the case by the defendant the whereabouts of the various persons who had been observed about the place that day was traced.

William Flege, in his automobile, hunted for a tramp, who was located too far from the defendant's home to be responsible. Then the defendant declared that the tramp did not do it. Next, a man by the name of Weshoff, involved before in a crime, was suggested, and traced until it was proved that he was in another part of the county, too far away to be implicated, when the defendant declared that Weshoff had not done it.

When all the suspected parties suggested were found the defendant declared that they could not have committed the crime, and the officer concluded it must have been somebody on the farm. Then Flege said Albert Eichtencamp had not done it.

Narrowing it Down.

Detective Davenport then told Flege that it was between Albert Eichtencamp and himself.

On July 19, in the office of A. R. Davis, county attorney of Wayne county, Albert Eichtencamp and William Flege were examined by Detective Davenport and Sheriff Mears of Wayne county, when the hired man told the story he tells before the court now. Davenport testified concerning the appearance and actions of the defendant on several occasions, that his face was "flushed red and dark" and then "pale in turn" when they talked about the murder of his sister. He would not go in to see the body at the house. When it was suggested that they view the body, he urged that some one else go into the room.

Detective Davenport testified that when it was suggested the body of Louise Flege be taken from the grave after it had been buried, William Flege came to him and asked if they had any right to do it and the witness said: "Well they do it only according to law."

The defendant protested that he did not want it done. This is the first mention of exhuming the body, at the trial and aroused a tremendous interest with the audience as well as the jury.

William Flege employed Mr. Davenport as a detective on the case and the brothers were not with them as they scoured the country in William Flege's auto.

Davenport stated that William Flege had said, "Albert Echtencamp could not have committed the crime because he had seen him going in the field to plow corn when he got to his brother Fred's home. Witness stated that he had been with the defendant every day from July 1 to 19, with the possible exception of two days.

The witness said when he had suggested the idea of securing some bloodhounds William said that there was no use in that.

At 6 o'clock court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

DEATH RECORD.

John Henry Martin.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Word has been received in this city of the death of John Henry Martin at the home of his daughter in New York City. John Henry Martin was born in Indiana and came to this state in 1855 and made this his home for many years. He was 84 years of age and leaves a daughter and three sons. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Hopkins of Creston, Ia.; Mrs. West, of Wyoming, Neb.; Miss Sarah Martin of Crete, Neb., and Mrs. Chapin of the same place. He leaves two brothers, William G. Martin of Omaha and Solomon Martin of Montana. He was in business here for years, then became manager of the immigration bureau at Lincoln and from there went of Indianapolis, Ind., where he was in charge of the immigration bureau, and then tiring of railroad business, he became manager for Clay Clement and his company, and then general advertising manager for Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. He retired and went to Cody, Wyo., to look after Mr. Cody's interests and while there was taken sick and went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fanning, in New York City, where he died. His body will be interred in the east.

Mrs. Martin Richardson.

WATERLOO, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Richardson, widow of the late Martin Richardson and mother of Dr. L. Richardson of Waterloo, whose death from old age occurred at the home of her son last Friday night, was buried at Elk City beside the remains of her husband this afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving here about 1 o'clock. She was in her eightieth year and had been ailing since the death of her husband, which occurred about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were pioneers of Douglas county, coming here about fifty years ago, living on various farms in the western part of the county up to about ten years ago, when they moved into Elkhorn, where the doctor and family then lived. Last winter the two families went to Florida and remained about three months, returning to Waterloo the last of April. June 6, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. A son at Stanton, Neb., and another in Minnesota, besides the doctor, survive Mrs. Richardson.

W. H. Harrison.

William H. Harrison, 69 years old, died Sunday night at his home, 3015 Leavenworth street. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at Hoffman's undertaking parlors. Burial is to be at Bellevue, Neb.

Male Suffragette Sentenced.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—H. A. Franklin, the male suffragette who attempted to attack Home Secretary Churchill on November 28, was sentenced to six weeks in jail. Franklin is a nephew of Postmaster General Samuel.

Railroads Awaiting Acts of Commission Says Eastern Man

Samuel Moody of Pennsylvania Declares Roads Are Inactive Pending Next Move.

Railroads in the east are awaiting the reports and judgments to be given out by the Interstate Commerce commission before taking further steps in any direction, is the statement made by Samuel Moody, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, who spent Monday in Omaha.

"No one can tell what the commission will do and what the effect of its action will have on the railroad and financial situation of today. In the east no one attempts to state the outcome, but there are undoubtedly changes of great importance coming."

In regard to Attorney Brandeis, Colonel Moody seemed to find room for some humor.

"Well, I haven't had time to read his latest statement, but if there is a man in the United States that can show the Pennsylvania road, or any railroad, how to operate cheaper and still give good service he is a valuable man. I am not of the operating department, so I cannot hire him, as Mr. Kruttschnitt intends to do."

Mr. Moody is returning from a two weeks' business trip through the west, having been out to the Pacific coast. He leaves for Chicago from here. He was accompanied by C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent at Chicago.

Colonel Moody declared conditions in the east to be in good condition in passenger business, and talked enthusiastically of the new Pennsylvania station in New York, which is the largest passenger station in the world. It was opened November 27, having just been completed at a cost of over $200,000,000.

The station connects by subway with New Jersey and Long Island and trains are turned around a loop to be sent out of the city by an underground subway. The building itself is immense, finished in marble and with beautiful fittings and accommodations of all kinds.

Street Car Pulls Four Mules Out of Snow

And Street Railway Company Thereby Gets Four Long-Eared Friends.

When a great banking institution and a great public service corporation get together for a long pull and a strong pull they can beat even the pulling power of a four-mule team. The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company came to the rescue of the Omaha National bank Monday morning after four mules had failed to turn the trick.

The bank was having hauled up to the new Omaha National Bank building its first safe. This once pretentious receptacle was bought in New York City in 1866 for $2,050 and the freight on it came to $332. It came up the Missouri by boat.

The safe was on a convoy of four-mule horsepower, and the Farnam grade was easily negotiated up to the bank. But when the mules came to flick the tail of the wagon up to the curb, mule-power could not be fully exerted because of slippery footing. In vain did teamsters invoke all the gods of Greece and Rome; in vain did they adjure the mules by all that is sacred and holy; in vain even did they compliment the mules' ancestry. None of these pet names or fond references made the footing any firmer

'Twas then that a sister corporation joined forces. The tongue of the dray was affixed to the paying end of a street car headed in the direction of aristocratic Farnam. The juice was turned on, the car moved and the dray flipped around as neatly as ever you saw. If the street car company soon asks any franchise renewals the mules will vote for it as one mule.

Offers to Clean Off Walk for Machine

Young Woman Startles George Lehnhoff with Scheme to Get a Typewriter.

George B. Lehnhoff, proprietor of the Central Typewriter exchange, was about to go out in front of his residence and shovel off the snow when a young woman confronted him.

"Please," said she, "is this Mr. Lehnhoff?"

Assured that she was right, she continued:

"You rent typewriters?"

"Yes."

"Well, will you let me have one for nothing for a week if I shovel off your sidewalk?"

Now, the best part of this preposterous request is that it was true and that the proposition was made in good faith by the young woman who is a budding authoress.

Mr. Lehnhoff will not disclose whether he agreed to the offer or not.

Lonesome Husband in Attempt at Suicide

Peter Morasico Tries to Kill Self with Gas, Owing to Despondency.

Peter Morasico, an employe at one of the moving picture theaters, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life Sunday morning by taking gas at his rooming place, 420 North Seventeenth street. P. E. Wheeler heard the noise of Morasico's falling body in the bath room and entered in time to find the man unconscious with a gas tube thrust in his mouth. Medical aid saved the man.

Morasico is 26 years old. His wife is in the hospital and his children scattered about in the care of friends. It was said the lonesomeness and grief over his troubles caused the man to try suicide.

HOME FOR LITTLE CRIPPLES

State Charities Conference Considers Advisability of Starting One.

TYPHOID FEVER AT DES MOINES

Report of City Council Shows No Increase in Number of Cases—W. R. Kenyon will Be Candidate for United States Senator.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The state conference of charities and corrections devoted most of the session today to consideration of the plan for a state home for crippled children. Mrs. Mary Reading of Davenport presented the matter in a paper showing the great need of the state taking over the care of such children and all the discussion was favorable to it, but Judge Robinson, the presiding officer, who is also chairman of the board of control, ruled out of order a resolution recommending to the board that it urge the appropriation necessary. Members of the conference will, however, work for the proposed home.

Typhoid Fever Source.

A report made to the city council today shows no increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever. Only 106 cases have been reported and of these only thirty are now classed as severe cases and there has been no new cases for several days. The experts disagree as to the cause of the epidemic, but the city authorities are proceeding upon the theory that it came through the city water mains.

Kenyon Enters Race.

It was announced today at Fort Dodge that the name of W. S. Kenyon will be presented to the republican legislative caucus as a candidate for United States senator in opposition to Senator Young. He is now assistant solicitor at Washington. It is also said that the name of Governor Garst will be presented by members from northern Iowa.

Iowa Corn Show.

The Iowa corn exposition was practically finished tonight and is ready for opening. Over 5,000 pounds of grain have been used in the decorations of the coliseum and the promotors of the exposition have reason to believe it will contain the largest line of exhibits ever made in the state.

Berlin More Than Three Millions.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The provisional count of the city of Berlin and its suburbs under the general census shows an aggregate population of about 3,400,000. It will be some weeks before the final figures are announced. Munich has a population of 595,053, a gain of 56,000 over 1905. Leipsic has 585,743 and Nureburg 332,539.

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"My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, "We will try Cuticura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper. Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, N.Y."

"We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram E. Carpenter, and know his condition to have been as stated. We believe his statement to be true in every particular." L. B. Simmons & Son, Merchants; G. A. Thompson, Merchant; A. A. Davis; Millard E. Joiner, Merchant; John Carpenter; A. M. Lefingwell, Attorney and Counselor-at-law, all of Henderson, N. Y.

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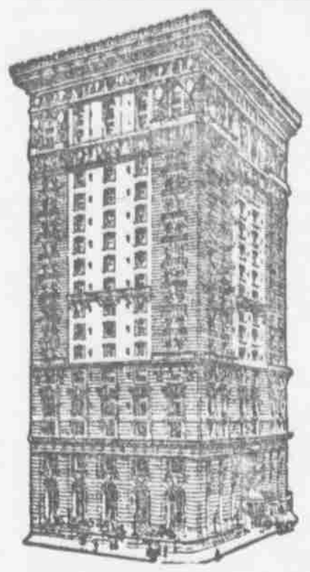

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